

OFFICIAL

GAS FUND

Operations of the City Gas Works for the fiscal year beginning June 1st 1914 and ending May 31st, 1915.

CASH ACCOUNT

John B. Waller, Clerk of Gas, in account with the Alexandria City Gas Works.

DR.

To Balance in City Treasury June 1st, 1914 1,393.38

To Gas a-c amount received from sale of 43,133.82

To Coke a-c amount received from sale of 6,186.33

To Tar a-c amount received from sale of 2,815.43

To Ammonia a-c amount received from sale of 550.00

To Stove, Gas Appliance a-c from sale of 1,969.58

To Service, Main a-c from sale of 65.08

To Old Iron a-c from sale of 7.12

To Meter a-c from sale of 7.12

To Lamp a-c from sale of 29.29

To Old Barrell a-c from sale of 7.05

To Carbon a-c from sale of 2.75

To General expense a-c refund on Insurance 114.00

To Personal a-c 100.00

To Deposit a-c, amount received on a-c of 180.00

To personal a-c, C. C. Bailey, Ammonia 275.00

56,300.65

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Profit and Loss

DR.

To personal a-c for amount of uncollectable gas bills contracted during fiscal years 1913-14-15 44.40

To allowances by City Council 17,471.20

To Coal a-c amount expended for less amount on hand 593.88

To Oxide a-c amount expended for less amount on hand 457.12

To Pipes and Fittings a-c amount expended for less amount on hand 575.69

To service and main a-c amount expended for less amount on hand 165.81

To meter a-c amount expended for less amount on hand 3,160.62

To lamp a-c amount expended for less amount on hand 65.08

To general expenses a-c amount expended for less amount on hand 1,500.86

To general repairs a-c amount expended for less amount on hand 311.26

To meter a-c amount expended for less amount on hand 1,877.20

To lamp a-c amount expended for less amount on hand 7.12

To general expenses a-c amount expended for less amount on hand 1,070.42

To general repairs a-c amount expended for less amount on hand 2,567.70

To meter a-c amount expended for less amount on hand 581.00

To lamp a-c amount expended for less amount on hand 434.25

To general expenses a-c amount expended for less amount on hand 67.82

Balance 594,799.12

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Profit and Loss

CR.

By amount of net profit upon gas sold to consumers to May 31, 1914 541,685.10

By personal a-c amount collected 11.89

By coke a-c amount received from sale of 6,437.65

By tar a-c amount received from sale of 2,690.06

By gas a-c amount sold consumers 42-744,200 cubic feet at \$1.30 55,567.46

Minimum charge 169,600 cubic feet at \$1.30 220.48

Less discount allowed 55,787.94

By ammonia a-c amount received from sale of 550.00

By old iron a-c amount received from sale of .89

By old barrell a-c amount received from sale of 7.05

By carbon a-c amount received from sale of 2.75

By personal a-c 100.00

By stove a-c, amount expended for less amount sold 1,712.31

Less amount transferred 197.32

Less amount on hand 110.70

2,020.33

594,799.12

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Balance Sheet May 31, 1915

DR.

Construction account, cost of gas works to date 217,806.16

Meter a-c on hand as per inventory 1,070.42

Pipe, fittings a-c as per inventory 165.81

Coal a-c on hand as per inventory 958.75

Oxide a-c on hand as per inventory 457.12

Service and Mains a-c as per inventory 311.26

Coke on hand as per inventory 251.30

Cash a-c, on hand, in City Treasury May 31, 1915 900.14

General Fund, amount transferred to date 337,090.75

Repair a-c, amount on hand as per inventory 581.00

Stove a-c, amount on hand as per inventory 110.70

Lamp a-c, amount on hand as per inventory 67.82

Uncollected gas bills due and unpaid May 31, 1915 451.26

Uncollected Stove Bills due and unpaid May 31, 1915 466.44

Unpaid tar bills 430.63

561,119.89

CR.

Profit and Loss Account, net profit to date on Gas sold to consumers 560,636.86

Deposit account, amount to secure sundry gas bills 483.00

561,119.86

Examined and found correct: JAMES BAYNE, John B. Waller, Clerk of Gas.

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To Construction Account To cost of City Gas Works to May 31, 1914 210,407.02

To cost of Scrubber 385.35

To Rosemont Development Company for Mains etc. in Rosemont 5,482.93

To amount paid Corporation Attorney for deed etc. for

CR.

By Construction a-c, amount expended for \$5,898.23

By Meter a-c amount expended 1,360.15

By Pipe and Fittings a-c amount expended for 461.94

By Service and Main a-c amount expended for 2,650.24

By Coal a-c amount expended for 17,149.43

By General Expenses a-c amount expended for 12,248.98

By repairs a-c amount expended for 2,567.70

By Oxide a-c amount expended for 15.00

By Lamp a-c amount expended for 386.77

By Stove, Gas Appliances a-c amount expended for 1,430.58

By tar a-c amount expended for 56.09

By Deposit Refunded 175.00

By General und, for amount transferred to City Treasury May 31st, 1915 44,400.19

By balance in City Treasury May 31st, 1915 56,300.63

Examined and found correct: JAMES BAYNE, J. B. Fitzgerald, C. W. Wattles, A. J. Pohl, N. J. Lawler, Jacob Brill.

Committee on Light: John B. Waller, Clerk of Gas.

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Statement showing amount of gas manufactured during fiscal year ending May 31, 1915, and disposition of same.

Cubic feet.

June, 1914, amount produced 4,284,000

July, 1914, amount produced 4,218,000

August, 1914, amount produced 4,247,000

September, 1914, amount produced 4,482,000

October, 1914, amount produced 4,709,000

November, 1914, amount produced 4,419,000

December, 1914, amount produced 5,382,000

January, 1915, amount produced 5,248,000

February, 1915, amount produced 4,434,000

March, 1915, amount produced 4,639,000

April, 1915, amount produced 4,224,000

May, 1915, amount produced 4,325,000

Total produced during year 54,611,000

Amount sold consumers 42,913,800

Amount used by City 3,616,600

Total consumption 46,530,400

Amount unaccounted for 8,080,600

Percentage of gas made and unaccounted for 14.79

John B. Waller, Clerk of Gas

Examined and found correct: JAMES BAYNE

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

Showing the amount of increase or decrease in the following items contained in the report for the fiscal year ending May 31, 1915, as compared with the corresponding items contained in the report for the fiscal year ending May 31, 1914.

Personal a-c amount charged to profit and loss \$4.22 Increase

Amount expended on Service and mains 641.11 Increase

Amount expended on pipe and fittings 409.85 Increase

Amount expended on Coal 1,800.67 Decrease

Amount expended on Oxide 225.44 Decrease

Meters 24.98 Decrease

Amount expended on General expenses 334.48 Increase

Amount expended on General repairs 409.69 Increase

Cash received from sale of tar 281.06 Increase

Cash received from sale of coke 171.93 Increase

Cash received from sale of old iron 15.46 Decrease

Gross profit on gas consumers 813.60 Increase

Net earnings upon gas sold consumers, 1,731.83 Increase

Amount of Gas used by the city 261.50 Decrease

Net earnings upon gas sold consumers and used by the city 1,470.33 Increase

Amount of gas bills outstanding at end of fiscal year 49.84 Increase

Cash received from sale of gas 331.28 Increase

Discount allowed consumers 231.21 Increase

Amount of gas produced cubic feet 1,855.00 Increase

Amount of gas sold consumers cubic feet 803,700 Increase

Amount of gas used by city 261,500 Decrease

Amount of gas unaccounted for cubic feet 1,312,800 Increase

Amount expended for gas stoves 670.97 Decrease

Amount received from sale of gas stoves 451.41 Decrease

Amount due account gas stoves 319.37 Decrease

Amount gas stoves on hand 394.87 Decrease

John B. Waller, Clerk of Gas

Examined and found correct: JAMES BAYNE

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In account with the City Gas works for the fiscal year ending May 31, 1915.

RECEIPTS

June 1, 1914 to balance in City Treasury \$1,393.38

To deposits by John B. Waller, Clerk of Gas for June 1, 1914 to May 31, inclusive 54,997.25

56,390.63

DISBURSEMENTS

By warrants paid from June 1, 1914 to May 31, 1915, inclusive, as per vouchers filed with auditor 44,400.19

By amount transferred to general fund 11,000.96

May 31, 1915, by balance in City Treasury 900.44

56,390.63

Examined and found correct: J. B. Fitzgerald, C. W. Wattles, A. J. Pohl, N. J. Lawler, Jacob Brill.

Committee on Light: Thomas W. Robinson, City Treasurer, Alexandria, Virginia, June 8, 1915.

GAS FUND

Recapitulation

Net earnings amount of, upon gas sold to consumers to May 31, 1915 \$560,636.86

Net earnings, amount of, upon gas sold to consumers to May 31, 1914 541,685.10

Net earnings, amount of, upon gas sold to consumers from June 1, 1914 to May 31, 1915 18,951.76

Net earnings, per cent for fiscal year 1914-15 based upon cost of construction (217,806.16) 8.70

Net earnings, amount of, from June 1, 1914 to May 31, 1915 3,616.60

Net earnings, amount of, upon gas sold to consumers and used by the City from June 1, 1914 to May 31, 1915 22,568.35

Net earnings, percentage of earnings for the fiscal year 1914-15

upon gas etc. sold consumers and used by the city, based upon cost of construction (217,806.16) 8.70

Value of Gas Works as appraised by the city 250,000.00

Value of gas works as shown by cost of construction 217,806.16

Value of gas work as shown by net earnings, being (6) six per cent net upon valuation of 376,139.33

John B. Waller, Clerk of Gas.

Examined and found correct: JAMES BAYNE

To the Honorable City Council of Alexandria, Va.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my ninth annual report as Superintendent of the City Gas Works, showing the conditions of the Gas Plant and Gas Mains.

The Gas Plant is in good condition, during the past year our maximum output was 180,000 cu. ft. and should the consumption demand it we could produce 240,000 cu. ft. per day.

The improvements to the Plant during the past year consists of the installing of a new scrubber thereby doubling the scrubbing capacity, one bench was rebuilt from ash pan up, and the bench equipped with the latest improved mouthpieces. For the coming year we will have to rebuild two of our benches from the floor line up and purchase new mouthpieces for same.

The street mains seem to be in good condition, and while we have found some leaks during the past year they were not caused from worn out mains, but from leaky joint and service pipes which have repaired. During the past year 63 new services were put in and 18 renewed and 1,209 feet of new mains laid, the cost of which appear in the report of the Clerk of Gas.

In conclusion I wish to take this opportunity of thanking the members of the City Council for having re-elected me to the office of Superintendent of the City Gas Plant.

Respectfully submitted, F. W. IATHAM, Superintendent.

Received by the City Council June 22nd, 1915. Daniel R. Stansbury, C. C.

THOROUGH WORK.

How an Alexandria Citizen Found Freedom From Kidney Troubles.

If you suffer from backache—From urinary disorders—Use a tested kidney remedy. Any curable disease of the kidneys. Use a tested kidney remedy. Dan's Kidney Pills have been tested by thousands. Alexandria people testify. Can you ask more convincing proof of merit?

Mrs. W. J. Whalen, 1109 Prince street, Alexandria, says: "I can praise Doan's Kidney Pills just as highly now as I have in my former endorsements, for I know from past experience that they are a medicine of merit. I never have any more of those awful backaches that I had previous to taking Doan's Kidney Pills and my kidneys are as regular as they could be. There isn't a kidney medicine equal to Doan's Kidney Pills."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Whalen had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA.

At a Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria continued and held at the Courthouse of said city on Tuesday, July 20th, 1915. Present, Hon. Louis C. Barley, Judge.

Bertha C. Donaldson, Complainant vs. James Herbert Donaldson, Defendant.

Upon written application of the Complainant, stating specifically the last known place of abode of the defendant, and it appearing that process has been issued and returned by the Sergeant of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, showing that the defendant was not found within the jurisdiction of this Court, the following order of publication is granted on this 20th day of July, 1915.

The object of this suit is to obtain a decree absolutely divorcing the Complainant, Bertha C. Donaldson, from the defendant, James Herbert Donaldson, on the ground of desertion for a period of more than three years and to permit the Complainant to resume her maiden name, and for general relief, and an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, James Herbert Donaldson, is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that he do appear within fifteen days after due publication of said order of publication, and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit.

And it is further ordered that a copy of said order of publication be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the Court House of the Corporation Court of said City on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order is entered, and that a copy of said order of publication shall be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court, addressed to the said non-resident defendant at Calgary, Canada, his last known place of abode.

A copy teste: NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk. By Reginald F. Cox, D. C. H. Noel Garner, P. Q.

THE MOOTH AND THE FLAME.

The mooth plunges headlong into the flames because of the way its body is constructed. There are two symmetrical points, exactly alike chemically, on the mooth's body—namely, its eyes. If the rays of light modify the chemical condition of one side more than the other, then the mooth's power of movement is affected. There is a strongest muscular tension on one side than on the other, and the mooth is forced to move toward the source of light. If, however, one of the eyes is removed, the chemical symmetry is destroyed, and instead of plunging into the flame it moves about in a circle.

Film Finance.

"I started in life on borrowed capital," said Mr. Cassius Chex.

"And now you have no debts whatever?"

"On the contrary, I expended my credit so that I could go on borrowing more and more."—Washington Star.

Taking Her Seriously.

"I've begun to think that fellow is really seriously in love with me."

"What makes you think so?"

"He's taken me to the theater three times now, and not once has he ever tried to kiss me good night."—Detroit Free Press.

A Paying Well.

Bill—Why he has a well on his place.

Jill—Yes, he's way behind the times.

"Behind nothing? It's an oil well!"—Yonkers Statesman.

First and Last.

Sunday School Teacher—Johnny, who were your first parents? New Pupils—Dad as now—Mr. and Mrs. John H. H. Jones.—Puck.

TONIGHT

The Diamond From The Sky

RICHMOND THEATRE

ENGLISH ROYAL NAMES.

The present reign, the House of Hanover, started with George I.

The use of surnames was introduced into England by the Normans and for a long time were used only by the nobility. The earlier kings, therefore, had no claim of any sort to a family name, but are often designated by some quality, as Alfred the Great, Edward the Peaceable, Edward the Martyr, etc.

Kings do not have family names which exactly agree with those of common people, their titles or estates more often giving them what corresponds to a surname. The kings from William the Conqueror to Stephen (1066-1154) were of the Norman line. The Plantagenets received their name from the adoption by Geoffrey, Count of Anjou, of the broom (plante de genet) as an insignia. This name was borne by the kings from Henry II. to Richard II. (1154-1465).

The Tudor line, which includes the rulers from Henry VII. to Elizabeth (1485-1603), received their name from Owen Tudor, a Welshman, who married the widowed queen of Henry V. and whose grandson was Henry VII.

The Stuart line includes the rulers from James I. to Anne (1603-1702). The name is derived from the important office of steward to the royal household of Scotland.

The house of Hanover, whose family name is often given as Guelph, started with George I., of whom George V. is a direct descendant.—Philadelphia Press.

SONG OF THE SWAN.

A Vocal Dirge About Which Poets and Naturalists Disagree.

There is an air of legendary mystery about the swan. Some swans are mute, but most have sonorous voices of surprising power and reach. Poetic tradition declares that the swan sings in dying, and so we have the familiar phrase to indicate the last effort of a poet—"swan song." Othello exclaims, "I will play the swan and die in music." And Portia says in "The Merchant of Venice," "He makes a swan-like end, fading in music."

A hundred other poets have used similar expressions, and yet naturalists declare that the swan does not make any music in dying, though it may make a noise. And these same naturalists aver that the great vocal power of the swan is due to a special soundless apparatus formed by "the coiling of the long trachea (windpipe) within the sternum" (breast bone). The crane, whose trumpet call, when a flock is setting off for a long, high flight, can be heard from above the clouds after the birds are out of sight, is furnished with a similar vocal instrument.

The swan is famous for its longevity. It is said to live a hundred years, and there is at least one recorded instance of a bird in captivity living seventy years. It is longer lived than the raven.—Garrett P. Serviss in Washington Post.

A Curious Trait.

All sorts of devices have been used to mark a line of march. A unique method of "marking the trail" is still to be seen in Africa. Arthur J. Hayes, mentions the subject in his "Source of the Nile Nile."

In 1881, after a fierce battle with the Abyssinians, the dervishes pursued their foes as far as the lake district. The mahdi's men had small knowledge of geography and little topographical intelligence. So the advance party, in order to mark the route for those who came after and also to guide the force on their return journey, twisted the saplings along the way into living trees, grew and flourished, but uncouthly twisted and distorted, and are now the only reminders of that uprising of the dervishes.

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At a Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, continued and held at the Courthouse of said City on Monday June 21st, 1915.

Present, Hon. Louis C. Barley, Judge.

Laura H. Bradford, Complainant. vs. Melville L. Bradford, Defendant.

Upon written application of the Complainant stating specifically the last known place of abode of the defendant, and it appearing that process has been issued and returned by the Sergeant of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, showing that the defendant was not found within the jurisdiction of this Court, the Court on the 21st, of June, 1915, doth grant the following order of publication:

The object of this suit is to obtain a decree absolutely divorcing the complainant, Laura H. Bradford, from the defendant, Melville L. Bradford, on the ground of desertion for a period of more than three years, and for general relief, and an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant Melville L. Bradford is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that he do appear within fifteen days after due publication of said order of publication and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit.

And it is further ordered that a copy of said order of publication be published once a week for four successive weeks, in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the Court House of the Corporation Court of said City on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order is entered, and that a copy of said order of publication shall be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court addressed to the said non-resident defendant at 1909 Barclay Street, Baltimore, Maryland, his last known place of abode.

A Copy Teste: NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk. By Reginald F. Cox, D. C.

In the Circuit Court of Alexandria, Virginia.

Helen G. Tarbell, Complainant. vs. Fred F. Tarbell, Defendant.

Order for an order of publication. Upon the application of the complainant, stating specifically the last known place of abode of the defendant, and that the defendant is not a resident of the State of Virginia, the court doth grant the following order of publication this 10th day of July, 1915.

The object of this suit is to obtain a decree for an absolute divorce for the complainant, Frances E. Baden, from the defendant, Marion Baden, on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment on the part of the defendant to enlarge the same into a divorce a vinculo matrimonii when the statutory period has elapsed, and for general relief.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, Fred F. Tarbell, has not been found within the jurisdiction of the State of Virginia, and that he is not a resident of the State of Virginia it is ordered that he appear in the Clerk's Office of our said court within fifteen days after the due publication of this order of publication and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

And it is further ordered that a copy of this order of publication be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, and that a copy of this order be posted at the front door of the Court House of the said City on or before the 15th day of July, 1914, that being the next succeeding rule day of this Court, after this order is entered, and that a copy of this order of publication shall be sent by mail by the clerk of this court addressed to said non-resident defendant, Fred F. Tarbell, at Tampa, Florida, his last known place of abode.

A Copy Teste: NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk. By Reginald F. Cox, D. C. Frank L. Ball, P. Q.

Commonwealth of Virginia in the courthouse of said city on Thursday July 15, 1915.

Present, Hon. Louis C. Barley, Judge.

Bertha Mills, Complainant. vs. Henry Mills, Defendant.

Upon the application of the Complainant, by her attorney, stating that the Defendant is not a resident of the State of Virginia, and stating the last known address or place of abode of the said defendant, the Court on this 5th day of July, 1915, doth grant the following order of publication:

The object of this suit, is to obtain for the Complainant a divorce a vinculo matrimonii, from the Defendant, on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment for a period of more than three years next preceding the filing of this suit, and on affidavit having been made and filed that the Defendant, Henry Mills, is not a resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that he do appear within fifteen days after due publication of this order of publication and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

And it is further ordered that a copy of said order of publication be published in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, Virginia; that a copy be posted at the front door of the Court House of the said City on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order is entered, and that a copy of said order of publication shall be sent by registered mail by the clerk of this court addressed to the said non-resident defendant, Henry Mills, at No. 313 North Alfred Street, Alexandria City, Virginia, his last known address, or place of abode.

A Copy teste: NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk. By Reginald F. Cox, D. C.

IN THE CORPORATION COURT OF THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA VIRGINIA.

Florence Viola Reichard, vs. Edgar William Reichard.

Upon the written application of the complainant made and filed in accordance with the statutes, together with the affidavit of the defendant's non-residence, the said affidavit stating the last known address of the said defendant, and it appearing from the return of the Sergeant that the said defendant is not a resident of the City of Alexandria, State of Virginia and not within the jurisdiction of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, the Court does on this 8th day of July, 1915, enter the following order of publication against the said defendant:

MEMO: The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant an absolute divorce from the defendant on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment for a period of more than three years prior to the institution of this suit.

It is further ordered that the defendant do appear within fifteen days after due publication hereof and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit; that a copy of this order of publication be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper printed and published in the City of Alexandria, Virginia; that a copy of said order of publication be posted at the front door of the court house on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order is entered, and that a copy of the same be mailed to the last known address of the defendant, at Chicago, Illinois, (Street address unknown) employment at Soile, Cooper and Company) by the Clerk of this Court by registered mail.

A Copy Teste: NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk. By Reginald F. Cox, D. C. Fredrick P. Russell, P. Q.

IN THE CORPORATION COURT OF THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA VIRGINIA.

Frances E. Baden vs. Marion Baden.

Upon application of the complainant stating specifically the last known place of abode of the defendant, and that the defendant is not a resident of the State of Virginia, the court doth grant the following order of publication:

The object of this suit is to obtain a decree for an absolute divorce for the complainant, Frances E. Baden, from the defendant, Marion Baden, on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment without cause or excuse, for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit; an affidavit having been filed that the defendant, Marion Baden, is not a resident of the State of Virginia; it is

Ordered, that he do appear in the Clerk's Office of the said court within fifteen days after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit; that a copy of this order of publication be inserted once a week for four successive weeks, in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, Virginia; that a copy be posted at the front door of the court house of the said city, on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order is entered, and that a copy of this order of publication shall be mailed by registered mail by the clerk of this court, addressed to the said non-resident defendant, at No. 463 E Street, Northwest, Washington, D. C. the last known place of abode of the said defendant, which is stated specifically in the application for said order of publication.

Samuel G. Brent, P. Q. A copy teste: NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.

IN THE CORPORATION COURT OF THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA VIRGINIA.

Hiram E. Ross, Complainant. vs. Ida A. Ross, Defendant.

Upon the application of the complainant, by her attorney, stating that the Defendant is not a resident of the State of Virginia, and stating the last known address or place of abode of the said defendant, the Court on this 22nd day of June, A.D., 1915, enter the following order of publication against the defendant.

The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant an absolute divorce from the defendant, on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and for general relief.

It is ordered that the defendant appear within fifteen days after due publication hereof and do what is necessary to protect her interests in this suit; that a copy of this order of publication be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper printed and published in the City of Alexandria, Virginia; that a copy of said order of publication be posted at the front door of the Court House of the said City on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order is entered, and that a copy of the same be mailed to the last known address of the defendant, at 2240 Mount View Pl., Anacostia, D. C., by the Clerk by registered mail.

A Copy Teste: NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk. By Reginald F. Cox, D. C. W. A. Coombe and Leo P. Harlow pgs.

\$2,500 to loan on Alexandria City real estate. Howard W. Smith, 107 North Fairfax street. 12-ff.